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Peerlessly Great Persons

President Kim Il Sung's Authority Stroke the World with Wonder

It was in the 1980s when President Kim Il Sung paid a visit to the (then) Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

At that time, over 40 heads of state and government, more than 200 foreign delegations and delegates and many figures of political and public circles from different countries visited Yugoslavia.

However, it was the President who caught the public eye.

The French newspaper *Le Monde* said that “noteworthy is the presence of President Kim Il Sung, a steadfast defender of the non-aligned movement”, and *New York Times* of US placed a picture of the President before other state leaders when it carried the news of arrival of the state leaders in Yugoslavia.

Holding events in which a large number of leaders from the East and the West participated, the Yugoslavian leaders had the President at the center. They saw that the President took a seat at the centre of the front line while making all other state leaders stand on stairs.

Hearing the news, a Japanese pressman said that President Kim Il Sung's visit to Yugoslavia caused a big sensation of the world adding that it is a great event, indeed. He said that the President was a great person and a pride of Asia.

Experiencing the President's visit to Yugoslavia, the executive secretary of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav League of Communists said... I had a great impact when I saw many state leaders formed a queue to be received by the

respected Comrade President. Heads from big countries were standing near the President. However, the leaders paid no attention to them but found their ways to the President to say hello to him. This made me recognize that the President was the great leader enjoying boundless respect and admiration among the world people.

Indeed, the whole world was fascinated by greatness and authority of the President.

Answer Found in the DPRK

In the mid-20th century, a prominent ethicist in Latin America wrote in a book, in which he reviewed his lifelong research, that true love for man is the practical one. In order to find a representative of such love, he exemplified in biographies of famous persons including those renowned in history and well-known politicians. He wrote that, nevertheless, the “God of love” that he was looking for was nothing but a visionary one that could not exist in the present world forever.

After visiting the DPRK, the president of a publishing house in Ecuador, who had read the book, said that he found the answer in the DPRK and that the ethicist would have found an answer if he had come to the DPRK.

He had already visited the DPRK several times and heard many stories from the ordinary people about noble popular traits of Chairman Kim Jong Il while staying over 250 days. It was in one year when he visited a hospital in the capital of the DPRK.

There he saw a clinical chart, which read as follows.

A common worker in the Tanchon area, hundreds kilometres away from Pyongyang, the capital, fell into a critical state owing to an

unexpected accident.

Being informed of it, the Chairman told to bring the worker back to life without fail and saw that a helicopter belonged to an air force unit of the Korean People's Army flew to the area, adding that ours is a society of the workers. When the helicopter was forced down owing to the weather, the Chairman took an emergency measure to fly a large passenger plane that could fly even in unfavourable weather conditions.

Thanks to the Chairman's measure, the worker came to recover.

The president was moved much.

It was unbelievable.

It was a legendary of love that could be found only in a myth.

Calming himself down, the president unfolded the next page of the chart which made him surprised more.

-In order to cure the patient, a medical team was formed including 20 medical workers such as academician, professors and those with doctorate, doctors and nurses.

-72 kinds of high-priced medicines including musk and wide-spectrum antibiotics used in the treatment.

- Nearly 6 liters of blood were transfused.

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It was an unbelievable reality, indeed.

Telling his impression about the DPRK, he said...

The DPRK is filled with President Kim Il Sung's and Secretary Kim Jong Il's love for the people. With such great love as a source, the DPRK has built the people-centered socialist society.

Fragrance of Great Person

Great person has his own fragrance peculiar to him.

In history, insight, power of execution, boldness, magnanimity, bravery and resources have been considered as criteria of a great person. But humane fragrance has never been discussed.

Leader of the people should have such fragrance, the expression of all feelings, emotions and aspirations of the people.

Today, the DPRK people confirm the truth in the traits of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, identical to President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Humanity is the fragrance of Kim Jong Un as a great person that attracts the world people.

Warm-heartedness, rich emotion and feelings, thoughtfulness and generosity—these are attractive fragrance peculiar to Kim Jong Un, that moves all people.

Inheriting the noble benevolence of the President and the Chairman, Kim Jong Un sees that top priority is given to interests and convenience of the people in all sectors of building a powerful country and puts it as an important state policy to make the officials repay the confidence and expectation of the people.

Calling the KPA soldiers as his comrade-in-arms, Kim Jong Un repeatedly says he wants to pick even stars from the sky for his people and soldiers.

That's why the people are attracted by Kim Jong Un's affinity when seeing him.

Kim Jong Un's attractive smile gives energy to the people.

The DPRK people keep the beaming image of Kim Jong Un in

their minds.

Kim Jong Un's beaming image is attractive, indeed.

If the sun is light and heat that make everything come to life, Kim Jong Un is a great revolutionary, a distinguished politician and a benevolent father who realizes the single-hearted unity with fragrance of affection, the expression of man's emotional feelings.



Third Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held

Main Idea of Third Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK

It is to make all the sectors and units fully aware of their sacred responsibility and duty before the Party and revolution and make redoubled efforts to successfully attain the fighting goals for this year and provide the people with better and stable life conditions.

Significant Meeting Which Demonstrated WPK's Invincible Leadership Ability to the Full

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was the significant meeting which fully demonstrated the WPK's invincible leadership ability to advance dynamically the cause of socialism braving all adversities.

It is the WPK's mode of leadership to set forth goals of fresh development of revolution through the Party congress and to review their implementations and take timely measures at the plenary meetings regularly.

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK served as an important occasion in establishing the habit of implementing the first year tasks of the 5-year plan set forth at the second plenary meeting, unconditionally, thoroughly and correctly.

Sector panels were organized and study and consultative meetings were held to make detailed discussion of the substantial and dynamic tasks for the second half of the year and practical ways for their implementation. A resolution reflecting the additional measures for thoroughly fulfilling the major state policy tasks of this year and a resolution on fulfilling with sure the grain production plan by concentrating efforts of the whole Party, army and people on farming this year are the militant banners for bringing about practical changes and the development-oriented results in the building of socialism.

Historic Meeting Which Demonstrated WPK's Revolutionary Will

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was a historic meeting which demonstrated the WPK's revolutionary will to take responsible care of destiny and future of the people even in any conditions and adversities.

It is the noble intention of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un that the Party should go among the people deeper to become strong pillars and make every possible effort for the people's wellbeing while sharing sweets and bitters with them, when they are in trouble and feel difficulty.

Kim Jong Un saw that the decisive enforcement measures were taken to immediately solve urgent matters, the people concern most and look forward to, and delivered a special order that he personally inked.

The WPK established it as a Party's policy to supply all the children across the country with nourishing food including dairy products at the state's expense even in the severest circumstances, and this can be done only by the WPK that regards it as the way of advance

and development of the Korean revolution to exert more sincerity to children even when the condition becomes worse and to take dynamic steps forward towards the future of communism with the might of the sincerity.



Conferences of Working People's Organizations Held

Tenth Congress of Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League

The Tenth Congress of Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League was held in Pyongyang from April 27 to 29, 2021.

The congress made comprehensive analysis and review of the work of the youth league during the period under review and discussed the measures for bringing about a radical turn in the work of the youth league and the tasks and ways for thoroughly implementing the decisions made at the Eighth Party Congress and the Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK. The congress decided to rename the youth league the Socialist Patriotic Youth League.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a historic letter to the congress and met and had a photo session with the participants in the congress.

The congress clarified once again the faith and pledge of millions of the young people to be absolutely faithful to the leadership of the WPK and fully display their heroism and bravery in accomplishing the cause of the Party, and discussed and decided the important issues arising in developing the Korean youth movement on a new phase.

Eighth Congress of General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea

The Eight Congress of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea was held in Pyongyang on May 25 and 26, 2021.

The congress comprehensively analyzed and reviewed the trade union work during the period under review and discussed the tasks and the practical ways for fully demonstrating the cohesion of the heroic working class and militant might of the trade unions in carrying out the decisions made at the Eight Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK by bringing about a fundamental turn in the work of trade unions.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a letter to the congress.

A resolution, supplemented with the contents of the work and creative and constructive opinions of the delegates for thoroughly carrying out the programmatic tasks set forth in Kim Jong Un's letter, was adopted with unanimous approval of the representatives.



Seventh Congress of Socialist Women's Union of Korea

The Seventh Congress of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea was held in Pyongyang on June 20 and 21, 2021.

The congress comprehensively analyzed and reviewed the women's union work during the period under review and discussed tasks and practical ways for making the union fulfill its mission and duty as the revolutionary women's organization in the campaign for winning a new great victory in the socialist construction.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a letter to the congress.

A resolution which was supplemented with the contents of the work and creative and constructive opinions of the delegates for thoroughly carrying out the important tasks set forth in Kim Jong Un's letter was adopted with unanimous approval.



DPRK People Turned out in Implementing Decisions Made at Third Plenary Meeting of Eighth Conference of Central Committee of WPK

Efforts Channeled into Economic Construction

The sectors of metal, chemical, electric-power and coal industries make strenuous efforts to lay solid foundations of current and prospective production, true to the idea and spirit of the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Intensive efforts are being made in the sector of metal industry in order to technically perfect the Juche-based iron production system and increase its capacity and the output of iron and steel. Efforts are also being made in the sector of chemical industry to bring about practical changes, the development-oriented results.

Undertakings for laying solid foundations of current and prospective production are being unfolded in three-dimensional way in the sector of electric-power industry. The sector of coal industry increases the coal production while taking measures for the supply of equipment and raw and other materials in contact with the relevant units.



Scientific and Technical Development Promoted

True to the idea and spirit of the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the DPRK people conduct a proactive mass-based technological innovation drive for opening a shortcut to implementing the national economic plan on the strength of science and technology.

Efforts are being made in the sector of metal industry in order to implement the plan for direct reduced iron production by relying on science and technology. Different technological innovations, including the invention and introduction of rational working methods that conform to conditions at the faces and the manufacture of effective machine units on their own, are made in the sector of coal industry.

All sectors and unit across the country share widely and introduce actively the valuable scientific research findings.

In the sector of public health, the national scientific and technological presentation in the field of pharmacy was held through a video conference system, the experience gained in the course of introducing the system for quality management of medical service has been generalized and the active efforts are made to further introduce the system in curative and preventive units.



To Implement WPK's Childcare Policy

The whole country has turned out to bring into reality the noble intention of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who stressed that there was no more important revolutionary work than the work of bringing up children, the future of the country, to be strong and sound and that it was the most important policy and supreme cherished desire of the Workers' Party of Korea and state to provide more improved conditions of bringing them up even at the cost of huge sum of money.

A large number of factories, enterprises, coal and ore mines in several provinces including North Phyongan and Hamgyong Provinces wage socialist emulation for increasing the number of goats on the basis of detailed analysis of the number of children in nurseries and kindergartens and the quantity of milk production, thus securing a large number of milch goats and providing the children with milk.

They are equipped with rolling stocks for milk transport and facilities for milk storage and delivery and increase milk production on the basis of solid material and technical foundations for providing the children in nurseries and kindergartens in their units with dairy products on a normal basis.



Successes Achieved in the Field of Archeology

Relics of Koguryo Period Unearthed in Area of Rimhung-dong

A research group of History Faculty of Kim Il Sung University unearthed historic relics and remains of the Koguryo period in the area of Rimhung-dong, Daesong District, Pyongyang, DPRK, and conducted researches on them.

Unearthing had been conducted several times from 1991 to 2020 and they found out different relics and remains including some parts of a large-scale building site, 2 Koguryo wells (Nos. 1 and 2), an underground structure laid with bricks and many tiles and earthenware.

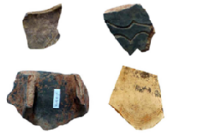
Remarkable in the relics and remains are the pieces of earthenware belong to the 1st-3rd centuries, a building site that could be told as a detached palace or government office belongs to the 4th century, wells built in the 3rd and 6th centuries and the pieces of Koguryo *paduk* (go) board and earthenware belong to the first half of the 7th century.

They are the valuable ones proving that the Koguryo people had advanced to the region of Pyongyang since around the 1st century and made the Rimhung-dong area as an important regional base. They also prove that the Koguryo people had lived while attaching importance to this area even after moving to the new Walled City of Pyongyang in the mid-6th century and created excellent and independent culture.





임흥동고구려무덤2호의 포각양물



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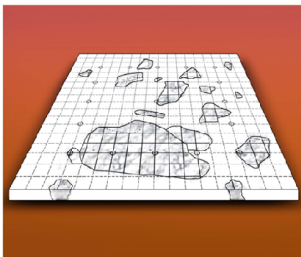


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임흥동고구려무덤2호의 내부



임흥동고구려무덤1호의 내부



임흥동고구려무덤1호의 4각양물



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임흥동고구려무덤2호에서 발굴된 함빚

National Traits Displayed in DPRK

DPRK's State Policy

It is the principal state policy of the DPRK to hold the people as the most sacred and almighty being. In the DPRK all the Party and state policies are formulated by integrating the will and demand of the people and the activities of the power organs are made by relying thoroughly on creativity of the people. In the DPRK, top and absolute priority is given to the people's interests and convenience and the appraisal of the people is the main in all undertakings. Accordingly, any anti-popular element that rules over the people and encroaches on their interests can never be tolerated in the DPRK.

In 2020, the DPRK provided the people, who lost their homes and properties owing to the successive floods and typhoons, with new houses ,thus turning misfortune into blessings.

This year, even in the manifold difficulties caused by different objective factors, construction of flats, including the 10 000 flats in the areas of Songsin and Songhwa, Pyongyang, is being pushed ahead vigorously in the capital and other provinces in order to provide the people with better living conditions,

This is not because the DPRK has more fund or resources than the others.

This is because the Workers' Party of Korea makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people with the people-first principle as the state policy.



Young People Volunteer to Major Fields of Socialist Construction

A number of young people in every part of the DPRK including South and North Hamgyong Provinces and Rason City, volunteer one after another to major fronts of the socialist construction.

Laudable deeds of these young people are the manifestation of enthusiasm of the trustworthy rising generation for the revolution and for struggle, who are to bring their ideals and aspirations into reality on the road of general onward march for implementing the decisions of the Party congress.

The DPRK people are confident of bright future of socialism as they have dependable young people who regard it as their biggest glory and happiness to spend their youthful days on the prosperity of the country.



Meritorious Persons of Socialist Patriotism Are on the Increase

Amid the dynamic general offensive for winning a fresh victory in the socialist construction being made in the DPRK after the historic Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, large numbers of meritorious persons of socialist patriotism have been emerged in different fields of the national economy including metal, coal, electric-power, chemical and building materials industries.

Today when a vigorous offensive for winning a fresh victory in the socialist construction is being launched, the DPRK people perform innovations and feats every day while comparing themselves with the models of the times, the models of truly typical men and women.



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소터장 고정환 2019.8



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We and I

All people in the DPRK live in harmony while helping and leading one another.

Harmonious life is a noble one that can be found only in the DPRK's socialist system and a beautiful life that can be made only by the DPRK people.

In the DPRK, relations between the people are the relations of *we* that connect *you* and *I* to one. The term *we* reflects the true picture of the DPRK.

The DPRK people regard it as the noble morality, a true life to sacrifice themselves for others as an individual's destiny is inseparably linked with that of the collective.

In the DPRK one can be told such countless laudable stories as the ones about those who readily sacrificed their life at the critical moment for the revolutionary comrades, about the one who carried a pupil who has trouble with his leg on her back to school and about the those who became companions of the disabled ex-service persons.

Leading a harmonious life while helping and leading one another is a national trait of the DPRK.



Heroic Merits of Elite Divisions of WPK Members from Capital City Will Shine Forever in History of WPK

우리 당의 권위
당원들에게
우리 당의 권위 당원들에게!
정신적인 힘으로, 물질적인 힘으로
모든 것을 이룩한 우리 당의 위대한 업적을
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완수하여 당원들에게 인사를 올립니다
물리, 인격, 인품, 사명감을
무기화하는 것은 당원으로서의 의무입니다
이런 불의의 사태를 피하기 위하여
생활과 모든 것에서 당원으로서의
책임과 의무를 충실히 이행하여
당원으로서의 기량을 발휘
하여 모든 것을 이룩합니다
그러나 시종, 당원으로서의
기량을 발휘하여 모든 것을 이룩합니다



In hearty response to the great appeal of the Party
Central Committee

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WPK's decision is precisely the DPRK people's practice

제2수도타원사단



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News from families and working fellows



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Victorious report

New Terms

WPK's Supporters, Advisers and Assistants

WPK's Supporters, Advisers and Assistants are a new term which explains the DPRK people who absolutely trust, follow and defend the Party.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“In the whirlwind of history, our Party has trusted our great people alone, and they have been its only supporters, advisers and assistants.”

Essence of the new term is that the Workers' Party of Korea trusts the great people alone.

The Party's supporters uphold the lines and policies of the Party, the Party's advisers give good advices in formulating the Party's lines and policies and the Party's assistants render assistance to the revolutionary cause of the Party. The new term explains that the DPRK people have actively supported the Party lines and policies, rendered assistance to the formulating of its lines and policies and supported its cause in practice.

Strength of the almighty masses of the people is a source of miracle that enabled the WPK to build a powerful socialist fortress, independent, self-sufficient and self-defensive, and opened up a new era of building a powerful socialist country even under the vicious imperialist blockade. The WPK has taken its root deep among the people and made devoted efforts for their good, and herein lies a fundamental secret that made the WPK lead the socialist cause vigorously while firmly holding the helm of the revolution without any

vacillation even in the trials of history.

The new term contains the principle of Juche that the revolution is unity and the unity is precisely victory. The new term explains the immortal exploits made by the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il who built the WPK into an invincible revolutionary party, a genuine leadership political organization struggling for the people by forming an integral whole with them. The new term also reflects the steadfast resolution and will of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un to defend the single-hearted unity, the valuable revolutionary asset of the great leaders, and accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche on the strength of the single-hearted unity.

Eternal Symbol of Socialist Korea

Eternal Symbol of Socialist Korea is a new term that reflects the unanimous aspiration and will of the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK people to uphold President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il forever with history of the Juche-oriented socialist Korea.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said.

“Reflecting the fervent loyalty of all the people and service personnel, I extend noblest respect and New Year greetings to the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, the symbol of socialist Korea and the Sun of Juche.”

The essence of the new term is that the socialist cause should be carried forward and accomplished without fail through generations, upholding as the eternal leaders of Juche Korea the President who is the founding father of socialist Korea and founder of the DPRK and the

Chairman who safeguarded and added lustre to the DPRK-style socialism.

The President and the Chairman are the eternal symbol of socialist Korea.

Socialist Korea is powerful and its future is rosy and bright thanks to the high reputation and absolute authority of the President and the Chairman and the valuable assets bequeathed by them.

The new term reflects the unanimous aspiration and revolutionary will of the DPRK people to strengthen and develop the DPRK into Kim Il Sung's and Kim Jong Il's Korea and build a powerful country with sure as desired by the President and the Chairman.

Courtyard of Party Central Committee

Courtyard of Party Central Committee is a new term meaning that the Party Central Committee, where the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un works, is the sacred place where the entire DPRK people share intention and affection with the Party.

Essence of the new term is that the people can enjoy genuine glory and happiness of life when they regard the WPK as their mother to which they entrust destiny and future, share their innermost thoughts with the Party and remain loyal to the Party.

The new term reflects the noble intention of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un to cement the single-hearted unity of the Party and the masses and accomplish the socialist cause brilliantly on the strength of the single-hearted unity, a harmonious whole.

Paektu Youth University

Paektu Youth University is a new term symbolizing the construction site of Paektusan Hero Youth Power Station that verified and hardened the faith and will of young people in the DPRK.

Essence of the new term is that the young people should make their youthful days the school course of revolution, the course of ideological training.

Paektu Youth University is the construction site of Paektusan Hero Youth Power Station where members of the youth shock brigade set the devotedly defending of the leader, Kim Jong Il's patriotism, self-reliance, devotedly implementing the Party policies, revolutionary comradeship, collectivism and revolutionary optimism as subjects of the university and improved themselves ideologically and mentally and cultivated their bodies and minds.

The new term reflects the WPK's great love for and trust in the young people who volunteer to work in remote mountainous areas, in order to find the worth of living in carrying out the Party's intention, and work out a curriculum of *Paektu Youth University* and receive marks of conscience every moment and every day on their own to cultivate themselves in a revolutionary way. The new term indicates the fundamental way of training all young people into those, strong in ideology and spirit, who experience the blizzards of Paektu and cherished the noble soul of revolutionary forerunners.

Death-defying Corps and Vanguards of Building a Powerful Socialist Country

Death-defying Corps, Vanguards of Building a Powerful Socialist Country is a new term that explains position and role of the DPRK young people in the efforts to build a powerful socialist country.

Essence of the new term is that all the young people should create new miracles and innovations in difficult and labour-consuming fields of building a powerful socialist country so as to become youth heroes adding brilliance to the country.

Death-defying corps and vanguards of building a powerful socialist country are the young people who make breakthrough on the most difficult fronts of building a powerful socialist country.

The new term reflects the WPK's belief, expectation and will to train the young people into heroes of the times and accelerate the building of a powerful socialist country by relying on their patriotism.

Ideal Socialist Village

Ideal Socialist Village is a new term indicating the region where socialist civilization is epitomized and the people's ideal and dream comes true.

Ideal socialist village is a people's ideal land where they lead an independent and creative life, worthwhile and happy life to their hearts' contents.

Essence of the new term is that all regions of the country should be turned into the people's paradise of happiness and socialist civilization, thus making hurrahs for the Workers' Party and socialism ring out in every corner of the country.

The central area of Samjiyon City, which was completed on December 2, 2019 thanks to the grand construction plan and wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, is an ideal village of socialism where dream and ideal of the people were translated into reality.

Samjiyon City, the glorious land where the native home of Chairman Kim Jong Il in the secret camp of Mt Paektu is located, has turned into an ideal village of socialism, a model of mountainous city of modern civilization. As a result, the steadfast faith and will of the WPK and the DPRK people to add brilliance to the immortal revolutionary history and exploits of the Chairman were fully displayed and a model capable of bringing the Party's plan of local construction into reality was created.

All Blessings of Socialism

All Blessings of Socialism is a new term that reflects the WPK's noble fighting goal to make the DPRK people become the happiest ones in the world, true to the intention of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Essence of the new term is that the people-first principle should be held fast to as the main in the Party and state affairs and the people's bright future of socialism hastened by relying on their strength.

All blessings of socialism are the picture of the DPRK people who lead happy life without envying in the world thanks to the WPK's politics based on the people-first principle.

The new term reflects the WPK's and the state's steadfast stand to make the DPRK people happiest in the world by bringing their long-cherished dream and ideal into reality with sure.

Interview

Beautiful Human Relationships

Warm love and sincerity are a tonic for man like sunlight and air that are indispensable in human life.

That is why the people desire a society in which they live with warm love and sincerity while helping each other.

Visiting the DPRK, foreigners say that they witness reality of the society where beautiful human relationships are established with warm love and sincerity.

At the request of many visitors to the DPRK, we have an interview with the officials of the Korean Association of Social Scientists to give more introductions of the reality of socialist Korea.

Emcee (Chon Sun Gum): Progressive character of a relevant society can be evaluated according to human relationships of the society. What many foreigners sympathized with realities of the DPRK's socialism are the genuine human relationships that every person holds interests of collective, the interests of others dearer than his or her own. I will be grateful if you explain this in detail with examples.



Thak Myong Song: When referring to those people who devote their all for the sake of interests of the society and collective, for prosperity of the country and happiness of the people rather than their own interests, I would like to give an account of many parents who encourage their children to volunteer to difficult and labour-consuming sectors. Though everything was in short supply and situation was hard

pressed owing to the protracted sanctions and blockade, the WPK held the Eighth Party Congress to set the grand goal of state building in order to make an epochal advance of socialism and provide the people with happier life. Thousands of young men and women have volunteered to coal and ore mines, farms, construction sites and schools in islets and mountainous villages. Their parents are laudable.

Kim Song Hui: I think that those parents, who sent their children to difficult and labour-consuming fields, cherish warm love and sincerity. They wish their children keep in minds the concern and expectation of the grateful Party and state that defend and take care of their life and unsparingly spend their youthful days as desired by the Party and the state.



Noting that all young people supported the Eighth Party Congress and thousands of young men and women volunteered to work in the difficult and challenging sectors in a few months after the congress, General Secretary Kim Jong Un said that theirs were heroic deeds as same as going to the frontline at wartime and blocking gun muzzles of the enemy pillboxes with their chests.

Emcee: It is not so easy to sacrifice oneself for the sake of others. However, it is a usual and deserved matter in the DPRK to do so even in difficulties.

Mun Sam Song: It is usual in our country to bring up the bereaved children to be those dignified before the country and people. In the period of the Arduous March, some people brought up tens of, even more than hundred bereaved children and took good care of them.

I know a “maiden mother” who brings up several bereaved children. When the country was in difficulties, a worker couple in a county brought over 10 bereaved children from the provincial orphanage including the one who was disabled to sit up and took good care of them. When some people were apprehensive for the couple who were to bring up such a boy with disabilities, the couple told them that they could not burden the state with the bringing up of such a boy.

Emcee: It is a true picture of Juche Korea that cannot be understood or imagined in the individualist society in which one rejects others for the sake of one’s own pleasure, accumulation of fortune and survival, the cold-hearted society where warm love and sincerity cannot be found. In addition, I know many people take good care of aged people who have no caretakers and the honoured disabled soldiers.

Kim Song Hui: Benefits and concern of the Party and the state are big for the honoured disabled soldiers. In the DPRK, there are numbers of people who devote their whole lives for the honoured disabled soldiers valued and given prominence to by the Party and the state. They are always concerned about the honoured disabled soldiers helping them to lead convenient life and continue to make revolution. They are praiseworthy. We have those who become life companions of the honoured disabled soldiers. Their mind is noble and their devotion is unimaginable.

Thak Myong Song: I know a woman whose name is Kim Chun Hwa. She works as an official in a coal mine. As a wife of an honoured disabled soldier with loss of eyesight and movement, Kim brought up her two sons to make them join the army while collecting medical herbs to cure her husband. It was difficult for Kim to live as a wife of an

honoured disabled soldier, but she worked earnestly at the mine and devoted herself for improvement of working conditions of the coal miners. Kim had the honour of being a meritorious person of socialist patriotism.

Mun Sam Song: Many people sacrifice their lives for others; a woman teacher saved several pupils from being drowned, many people saved others' lives at the risk of their lives, there were some people who gave their blood and flesh for emergent patients and some gave their conjunctivae to transplant for others. These are loadable deeds, indeed.



Kim Song Hui: Many people regard others' pain as their own and help them with sincerity. Some took to hospital immediately those who collapsed in metro and buses and stay with them till their family members come, and some provided the patients with varieties of tonics and foodstuff for recovery while taking good care of their households. These are common and due deeds of the people in the DPRK.

Emcee: As a matter of fact, it is not so easy to save others by sacrificing oneself for the sake of others for years or scores of years. I want to know the reason why the DPRK people lead a harmonious life even in difficulties while sharing warm love and sincerity.

Mun Sam Song: A big stream has its source and a large tree has its roots. The people make laudable deeds because they were born and live in socialist Korea where the Juche idea, that requires that everything should serve the popular masses, is applied.

Thak Myong Song: Such laudable people are trained and such admirable realities are unfolded by the Workers' Party of Korea whose guiding ideology is the Juche idea. The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un repeatedly tells officials to go closer to the people in difficulty to relieve them of their sufferings and devotes his all to give the people as much delight and happiness as possible.



Kim Song Hui: The Korean people live under the warm love and sincerity as they have the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who cherishes incomparable love for man and makes devotion for them with sincerity.

Emcee: You are right. Through the picture of the DPRK people, we see the looks of the WPK, the image of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who respects and loves the people and holds them dear. Future of the DPRK is bright as it has admirable human relationships. The DPRK is, indeed, a paradise longing for by mankind.

A Conductor Became Famous

In Hun

It was on December 6, 1998.

Ri Jun Mu, the leader of the Uruk Orchestra conducted *Song of General Kim Jong Il* in a theatre of New York, with feelings of worshipping the great man. As the performance came to an end, the audience gave a big applause and cheers. They came to know for the first time that there was in the world the music pulsating with strength and spirit and making the listeners have solemn feelings.

Obviously, it was the song of praising the great man. Then, who was the hero of this song? Of all the music given in the performance, only the song touched the heartstring of audiences.

After the performance, many people came to Ri to thank him for having conducted the wonderful song. They expressed gratitude for making them know the song.

Encouraged by their gratitude, Ri organized concerts for the song in praise of General Kim Jong Il in Bulgaria and several other countries on significant occasions.

However, it was not easy to hold such performance in the US.

At one time, a conductor gave up his conducting unexpectedly before the performance.

“What’s the matter with him?”

“They say that the conductor is under threat.”

Such news spread very quickly.

At that time a person rushed on the stage and held a baton high. It was Ri, the leader of the orchestra. Every person could read firm will on Ri's face.

The song began to be performed as Ri started conducting.

The song echoed high praising the great man.

No one could notice a gun leveling at Ri at that time.

Ri continued conducting the song. It was Ri's resolution that he would make this song staged throughout the country even by sacrificing himself.

Audiences appreciated the performance with attention. Fortunately, nothing happened during the performance. The hostile forces could not provoke openly as they were fearful of public opinion.

Ri became famous.

Ri had conducted the Russian State Orchestra, that had history of two hundred and scores of years, one of the best 10 orchestras in the world. But he was not famous. Ri had conducted the Radio Orchestra of Bulgaria. Ri was invited at the International Symphony Festival in May 1995 and conducted the Brahms' symphony No.2. But it was the first time for the Uruk Orchestra to become famous.

It was probably because Ri's faith and will and his spirit of longing for justice and peace, in addition to his high ability, touched the people's hearts.

The Uruk Orchestra, specializing in the western music, became famous in the US where different kinds of music prevailed since it began to stage the song praising the great man.

Ri wrote a book *Symphony of My Heart* in reflection of his ardent feelings of worshiping the great man and printed and issued it in 2012.



“Boundary of Thinking”

Ryom Jong Sil

A US tourist visited Pyongyang, the DPRK.

He boastfully told his friends and colleagues that he was going to the DPRK as it was an enemy state and then came to Pyongyang. The tourist visited several places during his staying in Pyongyang, but he was fearful of meeting the people.

One day, the tourist visited the Monument to Party Founding with his guide.

He was received by a woman guide wearing a bright smile on her roundish face.

“Welcome to the tower!”

The tourist thought... My guide possibly informed her that I am from the US. She is welcoming me. Then she must be an apostle of the God or a hypocrite...

The woman guide pointed at the letters inscribed inside of the ring of the tower.

“Look at the slogan ‘Let us defend independence!’

The Workers’ Party of Korea defends independence of the people. The WPK regards the people as the God.

The WPK struggles against in and out hostile forces that infringe upon the people’s independence.

Independence, peace and friendship are the WPK’s consistent foreign policy and its fundamental standpoint invariably adhered to in the struggle for the cause of global independence.”

Her soft voice put the tourist at rest.

The woman guide continued... It is the WPK's fighting goal to build a peaceful world free from war and it is the steadfast stand of the Party and the government of the Republic to struggle for peace and security of the region and the world."

The tourist could not find any hostility from her eyes.

The woman guide was so generous and understanding because she mastered policies of the WPK.

Look at the tower--a hammer, a sickle and a writing brush, the WPK's mark.

The tourist had not replied even when the woman guide said hello to him, but this time he opened his mouth.

"Today I have heard the voice of the DPRK. Indeed, the DPRK people are strong. They are good-natured people. Seeing this wonderful tower, the one and only monument in the world, looking at your beautiful eyes and hearing your voice, I came to know the fair foreign policy of the WPK. Indeed, it is really impressive.

Out of my feelings to make up for our ancestors' crimes, I will make efforts to promote friendship between the two countries."

The tourist's thinking that had been uneasy and fearful changed at last.

The Monument to Party Founding was the boundary of his thinking.



